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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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While English-language translations of the cited German patents are presently unavailable, English-language abstracts of these foreign-language references are attached to the enclosed copies of same. However, upon the Examiner's request, applicant's attorney will submit English-language translations of any or both of these foreign-language references.

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/427,855 filed June 30, 2006 was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2008/0000377 A1, which is cited herein.

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